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Dear Sir

You have been reccommended to me as reliable and trustworthy by a man upon whose judgement for shrewdness and fidelity I rely. I have concluded to take you into my confidence, I have at last got hold of the right thing all I want is a few true men and I guarantee we can make a fortune easily, rapidly and in perfect safety. I was trained up as an Engraver and employed by the U.S. Government on the Treasury notes, But I was removed on account of my polictics and I then vowed I would get square with the Government before I died for I work with the square and compass. I have been long at work in secret and I have now produced counterfeit 50$^{ct.}$ $\$1.^{00}$ $\$2^{00}$ $\$5^{00}$ and $\$10.^{00}_{100}$ bills which are absolutily perfect, I have printed a large stock of these bills which I want to sell immediatily. I use nothing but the very best paper and the dies signatures and everything are so perfect as to defy detection. I Know is a flood of Wild Cat money afloat which I would not advise You to touch but I can assure You no one can detect my bills, Only be very cautious and I pledge You my word You can have no trouble. I have the money done up in packagese of $250. and over, all properly assorted and I sell it at $10. per hundred. If You mean business come on here and see me Yourself. Do not mention Your business to any living person or tell any one where You are going or who You want to see, When You come on bring money to buy a large stock for I guarantee when You see the money You will buy all You can. I will show You piles of it and count it out to You in Your hand, Dollar for dime, This is the finest opportunity ever offered any living man to make a fortune at a single stroke and if You are wise You will even sell Your property and valuables and raise a pile of money to secure a good stock while You have the chance, Do not call at my office under any circumstances but stop at some up town Hotel and drop me a line and I will call on You as soon as I recive Your letter. Do not come unless You mean business and are prepared to buy a large stock $1000. at least for I run more risk in giving it to You personally than in sending it to You. But if You cannot possibly come on, I will send You the money on receipt of the price, for I must get my stock off at once. To favor You, I will sell You a $250. pakage for $10. Cash in advance and You can pay me the other $15. after You have passed it. I will sell You $500. for $18. in advance and $30. after. $1000 for $32. in advance and $60. after. If You can take $5000. at once, I will sell it for $120. down and $300. after. You can send me the money folded in a thick envelope, well sealed and plainly addressed, to me by Mail or Express, but do not register Your letters under any circumstances, all registered letters are supposed to to contain money and Mail Clerks are apt to open them, take the money out and send them through, You can see if this should happen it would expose the whole thing. I Keep a Book Store and no one dreams that anything of this kind is going on. I will send back my money in such away that no one will suspect what it is so You need have no fears whatever. For instance I send thousands of it to California sewed in the lining of an Overcoat. I cannot send the goods until I receive some money from You for money must pass between us so that You may be as deep in the mud as I am in the mire. But I am willing to send You $100. by Express on receipt of $5. so You can see how well it passes and then order a large stock. Order as largely as possible now for I require payment in full after the first Order. I would like to have You take a $5000. package costing $500. on Your second order if You cannot on Your first. Now My dear Sir, I have written You at length and I implore You to use the utmost caution and not betray me. Do not mention this to Your dearest friend and while You are faithful to me, I solemnly swear to be true to You. If You pefer I will send my money by Express and collect on Deliverly but I cannot send less than $500. C.O.D. $18. Be sure to address Your letter exactly like the enclosed slip which You can keep but destroy this letter. I will destroy all of Your letters

Yours in F. L. & T.

ARTHUR DEBENHAM,
**BANK-NOTE ENGRAVER,**
LATE HEAD ARTIST OF THE TREASURY.
No. 190 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Dear Friend,

Being desirous of securing one good reliable agent in each Section of the Country to coöperate with me in the disposal of an article producing speedy and gigantic profits, I venture to bring to your notice the easiest, safest & quickest mode of making money ever known, which in a few weeks will make you a wealthy man without any one dreaming from whence your wealth came.

To be brief I have for sale an immense quantity of Greenbacks. I confess that they were surreptitiously obtained and can therefore be offered very cheaply. How they came into my possession you may perhaps have seen in the public newspapers. This money is not counterfeit but the real genuine article. It consists of 25¢ & 50¢ stamps, and $1. $2. $5. $10. & $20. bills, and you can, if you order promptly, be supplied with any quantity at prices which really become insignificant when the immense gain to be immediately & certainly realized is considered.

For $1250. assorted as you wish, the price is $120.
" $2500. " " " $225.
" $5.000. " " " $400.
" $10.000. " " " $650.

If you are unwilling to invest largely at once, I will for the first time supply you thus. Upon receipt of $10. by Express, I will forward $1250. and you pay the balance when you get it. Send $20. for $2500. $30. for $5.000. or $50. for $10.000. on the same terms. I know that you will pay the balance promptly, as you will not be satisfied with one lot only. You will want the supply to continue. — Remit by Express and by Express only! Never write or send by mail! I do not claim or receive letters by mail, therefore any so sent will be lost. Recollect this and remit only by Express!

It is wise to abstain from writing much on this subject. The less said the better. You are a man of discernment and doubtless your good judgment will suggest to you the propriety of buying largely at once. There is really no harm in the business. You may as well use this money as any one else and as you can secure a fortune, or at all events accumulate in a few weeks what would take years in any ordinary undertaking, I am convinced that you will deem it worth trying as such a chance is not likely to be thrown in your way again. However, I leave the matter to your own discretion feeling that "a hint to the wise is sufficient." Let me hear from you.

In F, L and T. Fraternally yours,

Arthur Debenham.
(A mason of 20 years membership and
Odd Fellow for 13 years.)
190 Broadway, New York.

Always address by Express to
Pay the Expressage and deduct it from the money you send me, also be sure to return this letter with your order.

P.S. My only terms are stated in this letter. No proposal, or any departure from them, will for a moment be entertained, it will therefore be quite useless for you to write without enclosing Cash. Mind you always send by Express. Never by mail! Positively never!! Be sure to return this letter to remind me of the bargains I have offered you

(Strictly Confidential)

My Dear Friend

Knowing that you occupy a high position in your neighbourhood, and desiring the assistance of an influential person to work with me, I venture to call your attention to the most safe and easy manner of making money ever known.

To be brief, I am the manufacturer of perfectly faultless "queer" or imitation greenbacks, that positively cannot be told from genuine money. For all purposes it is as good & passes readily among the most expert judges. Even banks receive it for Deposit. It has been received & paid out by the Government Treasury Department and doubtless you have frequently handled & passed (innocently thinking it to be genuine) the identical money that we now offer for sale. If you are inclined for the speculation, we will sell it to you at the following prices, to be assorted as you want it in 25¢, 50¢, $1. $2. $5. $10. $20 and $50 denominations

For $1000 assorted the price is $75
$2000 " " " " $125
$5000 " " " " $250
$10000 " " " " $400.

The money must always be sent to me by Express (never by Mail) as we do our business only by Express. We never ask for or receive a letter through the Post office. Recollect this!

I hope to hear from you at once with a large order. Believing that "a hint to the wise is sufficient" I leave the matter to your good judgment. Always address by Express

Sidney Messenger
Corner of Broadway & John Street
New York City.

NB. For my integrity I refer to the Masonic Fraternity of which I am an old member. PS. If you do not care to invest largely at first, I will this once send you quantities as you may desire thus - send me $10 by Express & I will forward you $1000 & you pay the balance when you get it, or send me $20 & I will forward you $2000 or for $35 I will forward $5000 or for $50 you get $10000 on the same terms. I know you will pay me prompt as you will want the supply to continue. If you are incredulous send me $5 and I will forward you samples of everything I have; these are worth $88.00. Never by mail. Now mind you never send to me by any other way than by Express. Recollect this particular.